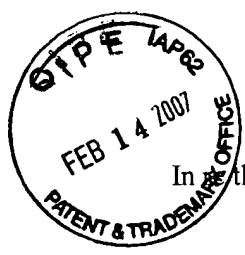


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from January 11, 2007 to February 11, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007 is requested. Applicant previously submitted a one month extension of time along with their Amendment After Final mailed January 11, 2007. Therefore, Applicant believes only a one month extension is needed. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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